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#### APPLICATION INFORMATION

Title Line One:: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING IMAGE  
Title Line Two:: DATA IN CONFORMITY WITH JOINT BI-LEVEL  
Title Line Three:: IMAGE GROUP SYSTEM  
Total Drawing Sheets:: 10  
Formal Drawings?: Yes  
Application Type:: UTILITY  
Docket Number:: F-10970

#### REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

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#### CONTINUITY INFORMATION

#### PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION

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